facilities in Govt. hospitals within the priorities of each hospital and the overall availability of resources.

राजस्थान में परिवार नियोजन पर व्यय की गई राशि

1414. **श्री शिवचरण सिंह** : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान में परिवार कल्याण कार्यक्रमों और डिस्पैंसरियों पर केन्द्र सरकार और राज्य सरकार द्वारा प्रतिवर्ष कितनी-कितनी राशि व्यय की जाती है;

(ख) केन्द्र सरकार राजस्थान राज्य में कितने अस्पताल चला रही है और उनमें कितने चिकित्सक कार्यरत हैं; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि राजस्थान में परिवार नियोजन कार्यक्रम सफलतापूर्वक चल रहा है और यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में अच्छे परिणाम हासिल करने के लिए राजस्थान को क्या प्रोत्साहन दिए जा रहे हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी० के० तारादेवी सिद्धार्थ) : (क) परिवार कल्याण कार्यक्रम शत-प्रतिशत केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित योजना है । राजस्थान सरकार को अनुमोदित कार्यक्रमों के लिए केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा धनराशि उपलब्ध कराई जाती है । खर्च की गई राशि का ब्यौरा अनुपत्र-1 में दिया गया है । (देखिए परिशिष्ट 165, अनुपत्र संख्या 25) ।

(ख) 217 सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्रों तथा 1373 प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्रों के माध्यम से परिवार नियोजन सेवाएं भी प्रदान की जाती हैं जिनको राज्य योजना के अंतर्गत धन दिया जाता है ।

केन्द्र/राज्य योजनाओं के अंतर्गत धनराशि प्रदान किए गए विभिन्न संस्थानों में कार्य कर रहे डाक्टरों की संख्या के संबंध में भी सूचना राज्य सरकार से एकत्र की जा रही है ।

(ग) वर्ष 1990-91 और 1991-92 के दौरान विभिन्न परिवार नियोजन के तरीकों के लिए लक्ष्यों और उपलब्धियों को दर्शाने वाला एक विवरण अनुपत्र-II पर संलग्न है (देखिए परिशिष्ट 165, अनुपत्र संख्या 26) परिवार कल्याण कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत राज्य सरकारों को प्रोत्साहन देने की कोई योजना नहीं है ।

Amendment to Medical Council of India Act, 1936

1415. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN :
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have finalised the proposed Bill to amend the Medical Council of India Act of 1936; and

(b) if so, what are the changes proposed in the Bill ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) and (b) Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 1987 as reported by the Joint Committee of Parliament could not be processed for passing by the Parliament as there has been change of the Government and certain provisions of the original Bill were under re-examination. In the meantime, the Supreme Court in their Judgement dated 30-7-92 passed orders which partially had implications on the policy under consideration. However, an ordinance was promulgated by the President to amend the Indian Medical Council Act on 27-8-92 "providing for" prior approval of the Central Government before starting a new medical college or a higher course of study or training or increasing the admission capacity in existing medical colleges. A Bill to re-

place the ordinance has been introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 26-11-1992.

Distribution of Primaquin to check the spread of Malaria in Delhi

1416. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI :

SHRI N. E. BALARAM :

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the "Times of India" dated 30th October, 1992 under the heading "MCD's malaria pill can be deadly";

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the intake of Primaquin which is freely distributed by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi in some residential areas of Delhi has caused adverse reaction; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to stop indiscriminate distribution of this drug ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is understood from the Municipal Corporation of Delhi that as a special case Primaquin was distributed in scheduled doses in limited number of population in Vasant Kunj. However, no adverse reaction is reported to have been caused by the distribution of the drug.

(c) There is no indiscriminate distribution of this drug—it is being distributed only in a limited number of population.

Legislation to Regulate Refraction Spectacle Dispensing and Contact Lens Fitting etc.

1417. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to bring forward a legislation to regulate the practice of refraction, spectacle dispensing and Contact Lens fitting, etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (c) There is no proposal under consideration of Government to legislate on the area of refraction, spectacle dispensing and contact lens fitting. Health is a State subject and it is for each State to regulate the practice as considered necessary as well as provide health education to the public.

Increasing Cases of Poliomyelitis

1418. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of cases of Poliomyelitis has gone up sharply this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what corrective steps Government have taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (c) There has been a marginal increase in the incidence of poliomyelitis in the current calender year 1992 as compared to 1991. This is partly due to the cyclical peak attained by the disease in the current year and partly due to improved surveillance.

Apart from sustaining and intensifying the routine immunization services, States have undertaken mop up operations for increasing the coverage levels and are also undertaking containment measures in the pockets of high incidence.

Aids Infection

1419. DR. SANJAYA SINH :

SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of men and women who have been found to be infected by HIV in this country during the last 3 years and till date;

(b) what is the present number of people infected with AIDS virus in each State; and